

Amendment To The Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 25, line 13 and ending on page 26, line 2 as set forth below:

More details of an update lock technique that may be used to change a break latency request may be found in the United States patent application number 09/992,525, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MODIFYING LOCK PROPERTIES IN A DISTRIBUTED ENVIRONMENT [~~docket number MS171156.1/40062.0123-US-01~~], incorporated herein by reference for all that it discloses and teaches, filed concurrently herewith, and assigned to the Assignee of the present application.